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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Ulrich WEGMANN, Michael HARTL, Markus MENGEL,
Manfred DAHL, Helmut HAIDNER, Martin SCHRIEVER and Michael
TOTZECK
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING THE INFLUENCING OF
THE STATE OF POLARIZATION BY AN OPTICAL SYSTEM, AND AN
ANALYSER
Assignee: CARL ZEISS SMT AG
Our Ref. Q76579

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-three (33) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and six (6) sheets of drawings. **The Information Disclosure Statement, the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and the executed Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>27</u>	-	20	=	<u>7</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$126.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>6</u>	-	3	=	<u>3</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$252.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$750.00</u>

TOTAL FEE									<u>\$1128.00</u>
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A check for the statutory base filing fee of \$750.00 is attached. The Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge the excess claim fee of \$378.00 to Deposit Account 19-4880. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Germany	10235514.2	July 29, 2002
Germany	10304822.7	January 31, 2003

The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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